

HOUSE RESOLUTION 231

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Middle College High School of Memphis for its academic excellence.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those public schools in Tennessee that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents, have achieved significant milestones; and

WHEREAS, Middle College High School in Memphis is one such school that was recently named the No. 1 high school in the Shelby County School System and the Memphis Metro Area in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2022 rankings of top high schools in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, *U.S. News & World Report* also ranked Middle College High School No. 14 in the State of Tennessee, with a score of 94.21 out of 100, and among the top 1,050 high schools in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Middle College High School has produced some of Memphis's brightest talents and serves about 330 high achievers in grades 9-12 at its Midtown Memphis location; and

WHEREAS, Middle College High School graduates attend some of the top-ranked universities in America; and

WHEREAS, Principal Kimberly Eason and the administration, faculty, and staff of Middle College High School have built an environment that ensures their students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, Middle College High School's recognition as being among the best schools in the nation is a tremendous source of pride not only for the school's students and parents but for the entire community as well; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Middle College High School is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and commend Middle College High School for its academic excellence, congratulate the school's administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents on the school's local, State, and national rankings, and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.